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ception of the life of the A. E. F. and of France in 1918 than is found in many more pretentious works. It is well written. Americans who would visualize the struggle during 1918 would do well to read this little volume of letters.

D. D. LESCOHIER

The American army in the European conflict. By Colonel De Chambrun and Captain De Marenches. (New York: Macmillan company, 1919. 436 p. \$3.00)

This book is the work of two French officers attached to General Pershing's staff in France. The translation, done by the authors themselves, is admirable. "High Alsace" on page 266 is the one unidiomatic term noted by the present reviewer in the 420 pages of text. The book, without undertaking to criticise or point out shortcomings, is an account and an admirable one of the organization and operations of the A. E. F. as seen by an officer on the general staff. As such, its careful and detailed accounts of the scheme of organization of divisions, corps, and armies, of the elaborate system of schools for all arms of the service, of the ramifications of the services of supply, will be a revelation to the average civilian reader, and, if he has a taste for organization, a most instructive one. The accounts of operations in their detail varies with the position of the general staff as the armies expanded; thus the early trench operations of regiments and divisions are told in detail, but in the Argonne offensive the author can hardly notice a smaller unit than an army corps.

The reviewer noted one or two minor slips inevitable in a work covering so great a field. Certain divisions were armed practically to the end with the 1903 model rifle. The gas mask used was either the British "S. B. R." or a modification of it; and the French mask also was used along with the other till June, 1918 (p. 86). But it is hardly fair to pick small technical flaws in a book which presents to the non-military reader an account of organization and operations so admirably free from technical mystifications.

THEODORE C. PEASE

From Upton to the Meuse. With the Three-hundred-and-seventh infantry. A brief history of its life and of the part it played in the great war. By Kerr Rainsford, captain, Three-hundred-and-seventh infantry. (New York: D. Appleton and company, 1920. 298 p. \$2.00 net)

In writing the history of the 307th infantry, Captain Rainsford shows a commendable caution in the use of documentary evidence. He recog-